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To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 12:23 AM
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To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 12:25 AM
Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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This was wrong. So very Wrong. This is a free country,
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From: Kent Ballantyne
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Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 12:35 AM
Subject: Chairman Powell: Your vote is a blow to the free exchange of informationreverse yourself quick!

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Dear Chairman Powell:

Your vote and the vote of the two others who voted with you is deeply distressing to us! The airways are the peoples property. Giving them to a small number of media giants will not foster diversity of opinion and a broad range of information. Industrys arrogance when it comes to the consumer is quite clear.

We think the actions of those of you who voted for more control by fewer massive companies is a classic example of government for sale; government for the privileged, by the privileged! This administration values secrecy, control and political paybacks above all elseyour actions mirror that exactly and are disgraceful!

The congressionally set limit of 35%, while probably too large anyway, at least represented a cross section of the people you totally ignore We implore you to look out for the will of the people. Do you remember one person, one vote? Or, do you remember how much Rupert Murdoch gave to the administration in one form or another?

We have written our elected officials to ask them to block your decision.

Bye the way, your prepared remarks sounded like the same thing Karl Rove writes for the presidentcomplicated and serious words to cover a junk message. And, your hiding behind your American flag while speaking didnt strengthen your argument, but it was the most laughable moment of your oratory Remember, the president stands in front of the flag, not behind it..

Please reconsider your position for the American public. Thank you."

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